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DISCUSSION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Would Lead to Better Understanding of the Provisions of Peace

LABOR TRUCE FOR SIX MONTHS

Suggested by American Federation of Labor to Increase Production

The following communication from Andrew Kimball, expressing his opinion on the League of Nations and the action of a committee of the New York State Federation of Labor in the matter of wage controversies, as contained in editorials in the Deseret Evening News, which follow in part Mr. Kimball's article;

EN ROUTE TO PHOENIX,
Sept. 8, 1919.

EDITOR GRAHAM GUARDIAN:—

The accompanying editorials express my feelings.

I have always been an advocate of the League of Nations, but if it is not right we don't want it. At least, we want to hear both sides of the question.

I do not consider it a political question, even if some of our friends are endeavoring to use it as such.

I am mighty anxious that we do not go wrong, and, therefore, encourage the opposition through discussion to aid in clarifying the atmosphere that all may see the right thing to do.

I admit that I do not know, and am quite sure there are millions more of loyal American citizens in exactly the same frame of mind. Objection to trifles and criticisms of its opponents wont get us anywhere. What we want is both sides squarely before us that we may fairly judge the matter.

For my part, I welcome opposing speakers as much as I shall the great advocate, our honored and devoted President of these United States. Let us encourage enlightenment upon this the greatest and most important subject before the American people.

It is, indeed, good news that the labor leaders are about to take the great question of high cost of living in hand. This, too, has two sides to the story. Strikes and stifling production will never get us anywhere.

Yes, we are more than pleased to learn that labor is going to work it out.

ANDREW KIMBALL.

The editorial in regard to the League of Nations follows:

Of Absorbing Interest

"In the vast throng which assembled in the Tabernacle last night to listen to Major Clark's analysis and criticism of the Covenant of the League of Nations as embodied in the Peace Treaty with Germany, there is seen the evidence of the breadth and intelligence of the community in desiring to hear all sides and get all possible light on this most vital subject. When former President Taft and party were here a few months ago in advocacy of the League, they also were greeted by an audience limited only in number by the capacity of the building. When President Wilson comes, two or three weeks hence, he will have the same inspiring experience. The people's interest is aroused, as it ought to be, upon the mighty problems confronting the world in connection with the termination of the greatest war of all time; and in the profound crisis faced by the peoples of the earth today, no man who is wise will disdain any source from which light may be obtained.

"No good cause was ever permanently injured by intelligent discussion, even in the way of criticism. Seldom is all the wisdom assembled on one side of any controversy. Arguments that are designed to appeal to the selfish or partisan bias of the hearer, when the question at issue is one that relates to the welfare of humanity, eventually defeat themselves. This is a country of free thought and free speech; and as is proper in a democracy, the will of the majority ultimately prevails. In reaching that conclusion, however, the road of safety may sometimes seem to be temporarily obscured. All those who have the power to throw light upon the dark places are entitled to respectful consideration; more than that they are performing a loyal duty in warning of perils, either real or imaginary, which they think may lurk in the way."

The editorial in regard to the action of the New York State Federation of Labor in the matter of present working conditions, in part, is as follows:

A Splendid Suggestion

"Like a burst of gleaming sunshine athwart a murky sky comes the suggestion from a committee of the New York Federation of Labor to the effect that organized labor cease wage controversies and agree upon a labor truce for six months on the basis of the existing status quo, in order that production may be increased, high costs of living reduced, uncertainty removed and normal conditions restored. Coming from such a source at such a time as this, the proposition is most unexpected and startling, but for that very reason all the more admirable.

"Organized labor holds indisputably in its hands the power to do all the things mentioned above in the simple way that is here proposed. In six months it can reduce the costs of living more than all the government agencies and congress combined can do in twice that time, and with infinitely less of friction or of experimentation."

ARIZONA STATE FAIR

Variety of Exhibits Will Feature Every Department This Year

Variety of exhibits will feature every department of the State Fair this year. This fact is made known in the 1919 premium lists, which are just off the press and now ready for distribution. A total of $20,000 will be distributed to premium takers in all departments.

Of special interest are the competitions which have been arranged in the needle-craft, domestic science and floriculture divisions of the Women's Department, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. McNeff.

Young and old alike will have an equal opportunity to claim some of the prize money, for the classifications are so varied and the premiums so generous in size and number, that almost any woman or girl who makes up her mind to enter exhibits can hope to win at least one premium and perhaps several.

In some of the needlework classes, the contestants are limited to those under 14 years of age, while in others no one but women over 60 will be admitted. Special emphasis will be paid to plain sewing, darning and crocheting, and in one class, which already is attracting wide attention, prizes will be paid for the best boys' and girls' garments made over from the discarded apparel of adults.

Homemade bread makers will have a chance to show their skill and there will be other prizes for the best cakes and pies, the best jellies and preserves, and all the other nice things which the average Arizona housewife delights to tuck away on her pantry shelf against the time she will enter them at the State Fair.

Women who delight in the culture of flowers will also have their opportunity in the classes which are open for entries of roses, crysanthemums and other blooms, potted plants and ferns.

In addition to the long list of cash prizes, first and second premiums for each class, special merchandise and cash prizes have been offered by enterprising business and fiscal concerns as an extra inducement in securing entries.

A complete list of these prizes, together with full infomation as to the various classes and how entries must be made are contained in the premium lists, which may be obtained from R. E. L. Wixom, of Thatcher, special representative of the State Fair for Graham county, or from the secretary of the Arizona State Fair, Phoenix.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Arizona Corporation Commission will hold a hearing at Globe, Arizona, on Tuesday, September 30, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the question of granting permission to the Arizona Eastern R. R. to discontinue passenger service on local freight trains, Nos. 31 and 32, between Globe and Bowie, Arizona.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Pearl Foote Becomes the Bride of Lewis G. Ellsworth

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, September 9, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foote, in Layton, when their daughter, Miss Pearl, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Lewis G. Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ellsworth, of Lyman, Wyo. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Joseph W. Greenhalgh. About 250 guests were present.

The beautiful young bride wore a gown of white embroidered and beaded georgette crepe and carried a boquet of white and pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and household articles.

After the ceremony the happy young couple held a reception and received the congratulations of their relatives and friends, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born in Thatcher and raised in Safford. She attended the public school, the high school and Gila Academy. She is a very bright and charming girl, and very popular in the younger set.

Mr. Ellsworth was educated in the public schools of Lyman, Wyo., his home town, and also attended the Brigham Young University, at Provo, Utah. After leaving college, Mr. Ellsworth went on a mission in the Northern States, where he served for two years, finishing his mission in 1918.

Returning home from his mission, Mr. Ellsworth entered the army and served seven months, and was discharged from service, January 1, 1919. He came here about February 1st, to visit with his cousin, William Ellsworth, afterward securing employment at the local depot of the Arizona Eastern R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth left Wednesday evening for Miami, where Mr. Ellsworth will take up his duties as yard clerk with the Arizona Eastern R. R.

Solomonville Schools Opened Sept. 8th

The public schools of Solomonville opened Monday with a good attendance.

The teachers engaged for the year are:

Luke Jackson, principal, who will also teach the eighth grade.

Miss Edith Long, first grade.

Miss Allene Watkins, second and third grades.

Miss Grace Long, fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. Luke Jackson, sixth and seventh grades.

Solomonville school district will hold a special bond election, Saturday, September 20th, at which the taxpayers will vote on a bond issue for $50,000 for a new school house, which will be built on the old court house site.

Mrs. Kate Jennings left Wednesday morning for a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Edward Hill, brother of Mrs. Annie Ringer, has been appointed Judge of the 42d Judicial District, Texas, by Governor Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Krupp and children, who spent the past month in Ocean Park, Cal., arrived home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford and son, Frank, and baby daughter, who have been visiting the past month with relatives at Ft. Worth and Greenville, Texas, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Crawford, who went to Bowie Sunday morning to meet them.

Sam Pawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pawley, of Phoenix, who served in the A. E. F. in France, was discharged from service at Ft. Bliss, Texas, September 3d, and stopped over here on his way home, Friday to visit with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. G. Graham, for several days.

Mrs. W. K. Dial returned home Saturday evening from a three week's visit to Los Angeles, Cal. Her daughter, Miss Yvonne, is now enjoying an auto trip thru California, Utah and Colorado, as a guest of relatives. From Colorado, Miss Dial will go to San Antonio, Texas, to attend school this winter.

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Will Work Together To Save Pima Bridge

The County Highway Commission, Messrs. Prina, Pace, Lines, Maurer and Wootan, with Mr. Fiedler, Superintendent, and Mr. Harper, Engineer, of the Arizona Eastern R. R., George H. Maxwell, Andrew Kimball, Bishop Palmer and Messrs. Williams and Marshall, met at the Pima bridge Friday afternoon, and carefully went over work at hand to endeavor to change the current of the Gila river and protect the bridge.

Bishop Palmer, of Hubbard, has brought together an organization of farmers who will contribute labor, team work and cash, and the Highway Commissioners are doing all they can to increase the sum they have to work on, appropriated by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Kimball secured the services of Engineer Harper, of the Arizona Eastern, and on his own account, is to get Mr. Olmsted to come and aid the proposition by his council, as the work to be done in protecting the bridge will be in keeping with his recommendations.

Morenci Wins From Thatcher and Safford

The Morenci team played the Thatcher team Saturday afternoon at Thatcher and won the game by the score of 18 to 17. The feature of the game was the heavy batting on both sides, resulting in the large score.

Sunday afternoon, the Morenci team played the Safford team at the fair grounds and were again victorious, winning the game by the score of 6 to 1.

A large number of fans from Morenci came over Saturday to see the game at Thatcher and remained over Sunday for the game with Safford.

The Safford team will go to Morenci Sunday and play a return game with the Morenci miners.

The Willcox team will come here Sunday, September 21st, for a match game with the Safford team, purse $500.00. Quinn and Walker will be Safford's battery, while Flock and W. Jenkins will do the trick for Willcox. Both teams are evenly matched and a good game will be the result.

Gila's "1919" Class Farewell Social

The 1919 graduating class of the Gila Academy bade farewell to their High School days, by a delightful social evening at Hot Springs, Saturday, September 6th.

In spite of the stormy weather, the evening was an immense success. After a delightful plunge in the Hot Spring, a sumptious lunch was spread, toasts and anecdotes lending to the merriment of the occasion.

Those present were: Don McBride, Henry Eyring, Douglas Lamoreaux, Richard and Carl Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Nelson, Theresa Layton, Ethel Skousen, Ruth and Delia Moody, Prof. R. E. Lee Wixom and son, William, and William A. Moody.

Profiteers Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted

County Attorney Smith has reeeived instructions from Attorney General Jones in regard to the program to be enforced by the government in the prosecution of profiteers.

Citizens can assist materially in the investigation of any case of profiteering coming to their knowledge by giving the information to the county attorney, who will vigorously prosecute every case found in the jurisdiction of this State. Federal cases will be turned over to United States Attorney Flynn.

Fourth Grade Starts Work, Monday Sept. 15

Miss Mary McBee, who was unable to be in Safford for the opening of school, will arrive here Saturday and be ready to enroll her pupils Monday, September 15th. All fourth grade pupils not now in school should report to her at that time.

D. M. HIBNER, Supt.

Patriarch Claridge Dies at Age of 84

Patriarch Samuel Claridge, aged 84 years, died at his home in Thatcher, yesterday morning, at 8:00 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the Thatcher Church.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Jonathan Hoopes Dies at His Home in Thatcher, September 6, 1919

Jonathan Hoopes, aged 84 years after a lingering illness, passed away at his home in Thatcher early Saturday morning, September 6, 1919.

The funeral services were held in the Thatcher Church, Sunday afternoon, at the close of the regular services. The church was beautifully decorated with white bunting and flowers and a large crowd of relatives and friends were present. Appropriate music was furnished by the Thatcher choir.

The speakers were: Richard Layton, Andrew C. Peterson, Heber Layton and President Andrew Kimball.

Interment was made in the Thatcher cemetery.

Jonathan Hoopes was born in Cleveland, Ohio, February 22, 1835, and was the son of Jonathan and Rebecca Hoopes. His parents came of New England stock and were born in Pennsylvania, in 1812.

Jonathan was the youngest son of twelve children. He was among the early pioneers of Utah, his father and family having crossed the plains in 1850. They lived in Salt Lake City and Provo, where he married Mary Ann Baldwin.

He fought in the Black Hawk War for his country. He was a pioneer of Arizona, moving with his family to this State, then a Territory, in 1880, first settling in Cochise county and in 1890 moving to Graham county, settling at Thatcher.

He was the father of eighteen children, ten boys and eight girls, and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Annie Summers, Berkeley, Cal., Frank, Star Valley, Wyo., William, San Diego, Cal., George A., Bert, Seth and Mrs. Clo Skaggs, Thatcher; Mrs. Maybelle Allred and Mrs. Pearl Allred, Safford, and Mrs. Clara Jones, Thatcher.

Miss Lillian Erickson, of Dos Cabezos, Arizona, was successfully operated on for the removal of tonsils, yesterday, by Dr. Schenck.

Mack's Apples Will Market About Sept. 20

J. H. Mack, of Pima, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Mack is the owner of the best orchard in the valley. The fruit—apples, pears and peaches, receive careful attention and generally a large crop is gathered.

This year, the trees have been kept clean from worms and other pests by the use of a two-horse power Bean spraying outfit, which has been worked very successfully.

Mr. Mack reports that he will have about a 90 per cent crop of good, clean apples this year. The varieties grown are: Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis, Arkansas Black, Mammoth Black Twig, White Winter Pearmain and Black Ben Davis.

The first apples, Missouri Pippins, will be ready for market about September 20th.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One oil cook stove, one gasoline cook stove, both three burner, with ovens; one air-tight heating stove, one ice box, one baby's pen, one baby's walker. Inquire at residence of R. W. Fisher, Safford. adv-31-2t

Miss George Ann Graham and Miss Virginia Moss left Sunday morning for Tempe, where they will attend the Normal.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and Studebaker automobile for cash. H. J. Warner, M. D. adv-31-3t

Dr. H. J. Warner has sold his residence on Third East street to George Felshaw, of Pima. Mr. Felshaw will move his family into their new home about October 1st.

Mrs. J. J. Bansbach, of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting for the past month with her father, W. C. Neese, and her sister, Mrs. Anna McCollum, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick arrived here Friday evening from El Paso, Texas, to visit for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick. She left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to take up her duties as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

AN ENJOYABE AFFAIR

Mrs. Horace E. Cooper Entertains Officers of Woman's Club at Luncheon

Mrs. Horace E. Cooper, president of the Woman's Club, gave a three-course luncheon Friday afternoon, at The Palms Cafe, to the officers and heads of departments of the club.

Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, past president of the club, who has recently returned to Safford, was the honor guest at the luncheon.

A great deal of enthusiasm for the work of the coming year was aroused.

Mrs. Cooper had assigned a topic to each guest and a three-minute talk from each resulted.

Mrs. M. E. O'Bryan responded to our "Civic Work," stating that because of a lack of cooperation very few weeds had been cut, but that the committee was still striving to make Safford a clean town.

Mrs. D. Scott Schenck's subject was "Would a Parent-Teacher's Association Help Our Schools?" Mrs. Schenck handled this subject very ably. A discussion followed, in which it was unanimously agreed that this association was badly needed in our schools in order that teachers might better understand the pupils and the home become more interested in the school.

Mrs. Callison followed this with "Child Welfare," for a subject.

The Mexican problem was discussed and it is hoped that the Mexicans may soon have a separate school.

Mrs. Ridgway's subject was, "Which Is More Efficient, Cash and Carry, or Credit and Delivery Service." Mrs. Ridgway was well informed and made an interesting talk.

Mrs. T. T. Swift responded to "Shall We have an extra session of the Legislature to Ratify the Suffrage Amendment?" It is needless to say that the Woman's Club heartily approves of this.

Mrs. Stiles discussed "Music" in an efficient manner.

Mrs. Reynolds asked that suggestions be given her that the library committee might interest more people in our public library.

Mrs. Ginter's subject was "Americanism, What and How."

Mrs. W. D. French handled in a highly intelligent manner the subject of "Shall We Have a Half Holiday Each Week." Among other good points Mrs. French made, was that more hours of work instead of less would reduce the high cost of living and not more than 20 per cent of the people in our valley would take advantage of a half holiday to play games.

It was voted that not only had the guests of Mrs. Cooper had an entertaining afternoon, but an instructive one as well.

CLUB REPORTER.

May Seek Convention of 158th In Phoenix

Adjutant General Walter S. Ingals is fathering a plan for a reunion of the members of the 158th Infantry on Thursday of State Fair Week.

The 158th is essentially an Arizona regiment, probably the only regiment in the State having a sufficient number of men resident in Arizona to make a reunion practicable. The date tentatively set is Veterans' Day at the Fair, when the entire program will be turned over to the war veterans by the Fair Commission.

Judge George H. Crosby, Jr., arrived here Wednesday from, Mesa, on a business trip.

FOR SALE—Brood sows, Duroc Jersey stock, most any size. Bennett's Ranch, San Jose. adv-31-tf

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn motored over from Klondyke Monday on a short business trip, returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Allene Watkins, of Henderson, Texas, and Miss Esther Crawford, of Menard, Texas, arrived here Friday and were guests of Mrs. J. N. Stratton for several davs.

LIBERAL REWARD—Will be paid for the return of an Elgin Ladies' Gold Watch and Fob. Engraved on the fob are the letters "M. G." Return to Mrs. George G. Graham. adv-31-1t

Gordon Graham and his cousin, George Graham, returned home last Wednesday from the Graham cattle ranch, near San Carlos, where they spent the past seven mouths.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETS

Draws Up Constitution for Graham County Athletic Association

HALF HOLIDAY RECOMMENDED

Mass Meeting of Citizens To Be Held at Court House, September 17th

A meeting of representatives from the several towns in the valley was held at the court house, Saturday evening and discussed the proposition of organizing a county athletic association.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of nine for the purpose of organization.

The following were appointed on this committee: Charles Alt, R. W. Smith, Mart Mortensen, Fred Webb, Homer Tate, Ernest Shumway, Ph. Fruedenthal, C. B. Shaver, and David Kimball.

The committee met Wednesday evening at the court house and drafted a constitution, as follows:

Art. 1. The name of this association shall be the Graham County Athletic Association.

Art. 2. The objects of this association shall be to promote, encourage, supervise, regulate and direct, desirable, wholesome and legitimate sports and games within Graham county, for the entertainment, amusement and physical welfare and development of all, especially the young people.

Art. 3. The membership of this association shall consist of the members in good standing in the local organizations which are under the direction of the County Association.

Art. 4. The affairs of this association shall be administered by a board of directors, consisting of one director from each local organization; provided, that each local organization having a membership of 100 or more shall be entitled to two representatives on the board of directors; provided further, that no district shall have more than two members on the board of directors.

Art. 5. The duties of the board shall be as prescribed in the by-laws of this association, and each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Art. 6. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the board of directors. The duties, manner of election and terms of office shall be as provided for in the by-laws of this association. Additional officers may be provided for at any time under the powers vested in the board of directors.

Art. 7. The annual meeting of this association shall be held at the county seat on the first Saturday in February in each year, and other meetings may be held as provided for in the by-laws of the association.

Art. 8. This constitution may be altered, changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting called for that purpose; provided, that at least fifteen days notice thereof to the members of the association shall be given by publication for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the county.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee on Constitution, recommending that a weekly half holiday be provided and established through out the county.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Graham county will be held at the court house, next Wednesday night, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization.

NOTICE

All owners of orchards are hereby notified that they can dispose of wormy apples to their neighbors, who must destroy all leavings, but no wormy apples can be sold to stores or shipped out of valley. All fallen fruit must be cleaned out of orchards and orchards must be kept clean.

H. KIMBALL MAXHAM,
Crop Inspector.

Cedar Posts

Carload of Cedar Posts just arrived at Faulkner's Lumber Yards. adv-31-2t

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THE JUNKERS OF THE SENATE

"The American people will have to pay for all the windows broken by Senator Lodge and his frienzied partisan associates on the Committee on Foreign Relations. They may as well make up their minds to that first as last," says the New York World.

Continuing, the World says: "It is not possible for a part of the treaty making power of the United States wantonly to insult government after government and nation after nation without working irreparable mischief to all the foreign relations of this country. While Americans know that Lodge and his associates are merely playing politics against the President, we have no right to expect other people to dismiss this sabre rattling as merely one of the hypocritical eccentricities of the American system of government.

"The world has a right to demand that the United States Senate, being clothed with the authority to ratify treaties, shall be a responsible body and shall not prostitute its power in foreign affairs to ignoble partisan uses.

"The course that Senator Lodge and a majority of the committee have chartered is one of complete irresponsibility. Nothing matters to them except the defeat of the President, and no disaster of which the human imagination can concieve is too heavy a price to pay for that.

"Unless they are brought to their senses by the American people, who will be the ultimate victims of this insane policy of malice and meanness, there is an excellent chance not only that the United States will come out of the war with the open hostility of the great nations of the world, but that there will be an actual coalition against us. That is what the Lodges are inviting.

"The Shantung affair is only one case in point. Granting the substantial justice of the Chinese demands, the fact remains that it was Japan and not China which ousted Germany from Shantung at a time when this assistance was invaluable to the Allied cause. Japan had promised to restore to China everything except the German railway and mining concessions, and the League of Nations provides a tribunal under which these pledges can can be enforced. The action taken by the Senate committee admittedly provides no relief to China. It was not taken to provide relief. The Chinese case was used only as a means of muddling the treaty and increasing the difficulties of the situation with which President Wilson must deal.

"If there is any difference between the spirit of the German Junkers and the spirit of Henry Cabot Lodge and his nine republican associates, we should like to know what it is. Both were ready to plunge the world into war to gain their place in the sun and both were equally contemptuous of the consequences. With civilization still in political turmoil and in a state of economic chaos, these Senators calmly create new causes of dissension and seek to make a final settlement impossible except by a new appeal to arms.

"Junkertum in Berlin is bad enough, but Junkertum in the United States Senate is intolerable."

Every once in a while we receive a new proof of the wisdom of the authors of the Federal Constitution. Suppose the treaty of peace and the covenant of the League of Nations had to be approved by both branches of the present republican congress!

FREEDOM OF PRAYER

In the eyes of Speaker Gillett, of the National House of Representatives, it is an offense for the old, blind chaplain to pray that a League of Nations may be formed to prevent future "terrible disasters" of similar character. So, to typify the opposition of certain of the republican party leaders to the League covenant, the Speaker reprimanded the chaplain, himself a republican and a Union soldier, who lost his eyesight in battle during the Civil War. Despite service for sixteen years under Speakers Cannon and Clark, the Rev. Henry N. Couden never had his prayers interfered with, but, when moved by the carnage attendant upon the world war, this old soldier implored the Almighty, and said:

"We bless Thee, our Father in Heaven, for the wise, the true, the noble men who have winessed the terrible disasters a world war has left in its wake, who are striving to form a League of Nations to prevent its recurrence in the future. Let those who object to a League of Nations visit Arlington, our national cemetaries and those in France where our American dead lie in abundance. Let them witness the wounded and maimed, with arms, legs, eyes, health gone; ponder these unsightly scenes before they lift their voices against those who would prevent such scenes."

Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, arose to the defense of Dr. Couden on hearing of the episode and held that the prayer "was exactly in line with the teachings of Christ, who preached the doctrine of peace on earth and good will toward men."

"There is consolation to the blind chaplain in the fact that One more powerful than the Speaker of this House has said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God,' " said Mr. Heflin.

"In response to my charge that the chaplain had been forbidden to pray in this body for the success of the forces fighting to prevent war and promote peace," said Mr. Heflin, "the speaker is quoted as saying, 'I did speak to him about it because I did not want any controversial matters injected into prayers.' "Gentlemen, we talk about the liberty of the citizen and the freedom of the press. What we need now is an untrammelled chaplain and the freedom of prayer."

Mr. Heflin then quoted from the naval bill of 1916, for which Speaker Gillett voted, and which provided that "the President is authorized and requested to invite, at an appropriate time, not later than the close of the war in Europe, all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for a court of arbitration or other tribunal to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication and peaceful settlement, and to consider the question of disarmament and submit their recommendation to their respective govenments for approval."

"The chaplain of this House has been praying in line with that vote of Speaker Gillett's ever since 1916," said Mr. Heflin, "and the other day, after the President had done what the provision that Speaker Gillett voted for requested him to do, and had returned with the covenant to submit to his government for approval, and the chaplain, happy over the outlook, prayed for its success, why, he is censured and humiliated for a prayer out of harmony with the changed attitude of the Speaker."

In scrutinizing the opponents of the League of Nations, Mr. Heflin found among them "every German agent and every citizen of our country who was in sympathy with Germany," as well as "newspapers friendly to Germany during the war and which were denied the use of the mails because of treasonable articles." Added to these the Congressman saw "the munition and gun makers of the United States who were selling billions of dollars worth of their products to our government and allies," who he said were aiding the propaganda because "if the League of Nations is defeated war will be, as always heretofore, the only arbiter for the settlement of international disputes, and that every country on the globe will begin at once to arm and equip itself for existence on a war basis."

"Can anyone blame the blind chaplain, who personally knows the horrors of war, for praying for the success of the forces that are striving to promote peace in the world?" he asked.—Arizona Star.

WILSON AND THE SHOPMEN

President Wilson has earned the right to speak to the railroad shopmen as a friend. From that point of vantage he proffered them caution and advice which were none the less friendly because solemn in tone, and which, in their own interest and for the behoof of the entire nation, it is hoped they will accept in like spirit.

The President reminded the shopmen that the cost of living has reached its peak and that its trend may hereafter be expected to be downward, and is certain to fall much lower so soon as the treaty of peace has been ratified. Until after that ratification has been accomplished and all business and industry is put upon a sure footing, President Wilson explained, increases of wages dictated by the maximum costs of the moment would defeat the campaign which the government is now conducting for lower prices; would advance the rates for transportation and in that way enhance every charge against production and distribution. These increases of wages to meet a temporary situation would be permanent and their effects on the cost of living would be equally lasting.

Not only the shopmen, but all workers and employers—every man woman and child in the United States—would continue to feel the pressure of excessive prices of all they need for food, clothing and shelter. Those whose income takes the form of wages and salaries would feel it most of all. Strikes which stop the rate and multiply the costs of production will only magnify the difficulties.

The remedy is quick ratification of the treaty. This will put a period to the uncertainty which makes speculation of every investment, enterprise and transaction that ought to be predicated upon sound, stable conditions. Neither an increase of wages at the hands of the President nor a stoppage of work on the part of labor can afford a cure. The Senate alone has the means of ending the evil state of things.

Ratify the treaty!

Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, suggests as a measure of economy the discharge of clerks in the government departments in Washington. By way of amendment, it might be proposed to discharge the numerous republican "investigators" and their retinues, are traveling thousands of miles at the public expense to hold post-mortems on dead issues.

If one of Mr. Lodge's forebears could be summoned from the other world to guide the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, there doubtless would hang upon its door the legend, "No Irish Need Apply"—once so common in the advertising columns of certain Boston newspapers.

Senators Phelan and Walsh are better judges of Ireland's welfare than Mr. Lodge can possibly be. They have inherited their Irish sympathies and understanding with their names. Mr. Lodge has acquired—or feigned—his interest in Ireland for the use of American politics.

Senator Fall is endeavoring by his amendments to the treaty to qualify for membership in the Senatorial "Calamity Clan"—along with Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah, Sherman and Johnson. But some day New Mexico will take a Fall out of this organization.

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A SHOCK TO THE COUNTRY

Senator Hitchcock So Characterizes Senator Knox's Attack on Peace Treaty.

INSANE FOREIGN POLICY

Amendment or Defeat of the Treaty Would Be Commercial and Financial Disaster for America, Says Nebraska Senator.

Washington.—(Special) — Declaring that any amendment to the treaty of peace, good or bad, reasonable or unreasonable, means the defeat of the treaty with all its disastrous consequences, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska made a powerful speech in the Senate today urging that the treaty be ratified without delay and without amendment. Referring to the recent speech of Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, who voted against the Shantung amendment in the foreign relations committee, Senator Hitchcock said, "He has shown that the proposed amendment instead of helping China deprives her of the benefit of promises and concessions the United States has exacted from Japan. He has shown that Japan is already in possession of the German rights, privileges and leaseholds. He has also shown that Great Britain and France are under pledge to Japan to stand by her in her claim, and he has challenged the supporters of the proposed amendment to show how China can possibly be benefited unless when we reject Japan's promises we propose to go to war with her and drive her out of Shantung for the benefit of China. I think the senator from North Dakota conclusively demonstrated the folly of the proposed amendment as far as it concerns China and the danger that it involves to the United States.

Senator Hitchcock then explained the inevitable results if the Senate should vote in favor of the Shantung amendment or any other. He said that one of two things **would** happen—either the President **would refuse** to go **further** with the treaty, or he **would** have to **submit** the amendment to the nations associated with the United States in the war. "Does anyone believe," asked the senator, "that the other nations **would** accept the Shantung amendment?" He pointed out that Great Britain has already ratified the treaty and is under pledge to Japan with reference to Shantung; that France is soon to ratify the treaty and is under the same pledge to Japan.

"Does any one **suppose** that Japan herself would **submit** to such a humiliation before the eyes of the world?" asked Hitchcock. "The answer is simple," he asserted. "We **would** find **ourselves out** in the cold, isolated from the rest of the world. What then will the United States do? What will **those** American statesmen propose who stand for this method of killing the treaty? Some of them will say that Congress can pass a joint resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany. Others say the United States can negotiate a separate and independent treaty of peace with Germany. Those who talk this way evidently have no conception of the enormous benefits and advantages which the United States derives from this treaty, which we wrung from Germany at the cannon's mouth. Neither have they any conception of the difficulties involved in negotiating a new treaty with Germany to establish the terms of peace and settle the controversies of the war.

"To my mind it would be suicidal for the United States to throw away the advantages and benefits provided in this treaty. It would be disastrous commercially and financially. It would put us at an enormous disadvantage in our international relations not only with Germany but with those nations which we would thus desert. They would remain bound together by ties of mutual interest. They would enjoy the benefits of the treaty and would not be slow to take every advantage of them. They would resent our desertion.

"Up to this point, I have discussed the possible defeat of the treaty by means of proposed amendments to it. That is the real program and hope of the majority of the committee on foreign relations. It is for that purpose that the treaty has been locked up in cold storage for so many weeks. The enemies of the League of Nations in the Senate are not many compared to its friends, but they control the committee. They have felt justified in retaining the treaty in the committee, holding useless hearings and making killing amendments with the full knowledge that amendments would beat the treaty just as effectively as a refusal to ratify.

"A few, a very few, senators have declared that they would vote against the treaty because of the League of Nations, but it has remained for the senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Knox) to declare boldly against our participation in the treaty settlement.

"To say that he has amazed the country is to put it mildly—**he** has shocked the country.

"Strangely enough, after months of time and a number of speeches in which his attack on the treaty has been on account of Article 1, which contains the League of Nations, he now takes a new position. He formerly favored taking the League of Nations out of the treaty and ratifying the peace settlement with Germany. Now he suddenly changes front, declares in favor of deserting the nations associated with us in the war and advocates an unconditional peace or a negotiated peace with Germany.

"Was there ever a more insane international policy proposed? In the mixture of poltroonery and folly it is difficult to see which predominates. Senator Knox goes the limit. He not only proposes that we desert our friends and **abandon** our obligations, but he **suggests** that we release Germany from all promises of indemnities and reparations.

"Why not **go further** and propose that we compensate Germany? **That would** be a still stronger appeal to German sentiment."

Senator Hitchcock said that he had **full** faith that the **treaty** would receive different treatment in the Senate than it has in the foreign relations committee. "In the Senate," he said, "there are few men who favor deserting the **'cause'** of civilization until the victory in the field has been rendered permanent by a peace settlement with ample guarantees. Germanies in the Senate are a few senators who favor releasing Germany from all responsibility of the war, a few senators willing to sacrifice the material interests of the United States which this treaty alone can protect."

In concluding what was without doubt one of the ablest speeches that has been made in the Senate for ratification of the treaty without amendment, Senator Hitchcock said: "I cannot close without a few words on the League of Nations feature of the treaty, which has been so persistently and unreasonably attacked in this chamber. To most of these attacks I have listened. They have varied somewhat, but they all have one characteristic in common—a tremendous exaggeration of possible disadvantages to this country.

"Those who conjure upon these possible disadvantages seem to ignore altogether the enormous advantages of organizing the world for peace. They appear to have lost sight of the horrors, evils and dangers of war while in the contemplation of possible disadvantages under the League of Nations. They make mountains out of mole hills in reviewing difficulties in the league plan. They are suspicious that while it may benefit every other nation on earth it is so devised as to bring disaster to the United States. They crawl upon the ground with a microscope searching for pitfalls and are unable to look forward to the promised land of peace and order and justice to which the new movement leads."

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Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once. adv-30-4t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Month of September

Home Missiohary Appointments for September 14th

Emery—Reo J. Larson and Archibald Cluff.

Ashurst—Peter A. Norton and J. Ed Follett.

Matthews—Oscar G. Layton and Wm. E. McBride.

Pima—J. R. Welker and Elam Olsen.

Central—Francis M. Skinner and John W. Morris.

Thatcher—J. H. Mangum and Earl Cluff.

Layton—Orson P. Skousen and Henry B. Harms.

Lebanon—Grover Hoopes and Nora L. Hoopes.

Graham—Don C. McBride and Wm. S. Mack.

Hubbard—Leroy Hancock and Vernal Rogers.

Bryce—Heber C. Layton and C. S. Robinson.

Eden—Ether S. Ferrin and Oscar Tyler.

Sunday, September 21st, will celebrated in the church organizations as Genealogical Day, it being the anniversary of the appearance of the Angel Moroni to the Prophet Joseph Smith. Bishops will see that preference is given to this subject in Priesthood meetings, Sunday School, Sacrament meetings, etc.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

DO YOU WANT TO HUNT ELK?

Special permits are being issued by State Game Warden Prochaska to hunt, pursue and kill with a gun, one male elk, with antlers, within Sitgreaves National Forest, Arizona, within the boundaries designated on special map furnished permittee. The Elk Hunt will be from October 17th to 31st, 1919, inclusive. All applications must be filed at the office of the State Game Warden, in the capitol building, Phoenix, not later than September 11, 1919. Blank permits at GUARDIAN OFFICE.

THE ONLY WAY

The State of Arizona has no authority to pay convicts for working on highways, but can arrange to materially shorten their sentences by means of a system of credits already in operation, in the opinion of Attorney General Wiley E. Jones.

Notice

Anyone wanting to rent rooms or any property of mine in Safford will see Mrs. E. S. Wickersham. Have furnished rooms and a big house to rent now and all my property for sale. J. M. Foster. adv-24-tf

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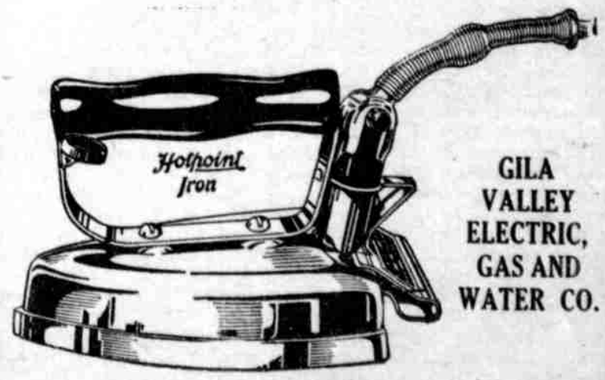

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THE PALMS

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Last Week)

Justice Courts—

Precinct No.	Justice Salary	Constable Salary	Expense	
1	$480.00	$480.00	$100.00	$1,060.00
5	240.00	180.00	50.00	470.00
6	240.00	240.00	50.00	530.00
7	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
8	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
9	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
12	240.00	240.00	50.00	530.00
13	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
14	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
15	120.00	90.00	50.00	260.00
Totals	$1,920.00	$1,680.00	$550.00	$4,150.00

Miscellaneous County Expense—	
Road commission expense	.....
Bounty on wild animals	150.00
Fair, county	1,000.00
Fair, state	400.00
Miscellaneous items	4,000.00
Total	$5,550.00
Recorder's Office—	
Recorder, salary	$2,250.00
Chief deputy, salary	600.00
Office supplies and expense	300.00
Total	$3,150.00
Sheriff's Office—	
Sheriff, salary	$3,600.00
Chief deputy, salary	1,500.00
Jailor, salary	1,500.00
Office supplies and expense	2,500.00
Prisoners' meals	1,500.00
Total	$10,600.00
Superior Court—	
Judge, salary	$1,500.00
Clerk, salary	2,250.00
Reporter, salary	1,800.00
Probation officer, salary	150.00
Interpreter, salary	100.00
Bailiff, salary	200.00
Jurors' fees and mileage	1,500.00
Jurors' meals	100.00
Jurors' lodgings	100.00
Clerk's office, supplies	250.00
Judge's office, supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous expense	500.00
Total	$8,550.00
Treasurer's Office—	
Treasurer, salary	$2,250.00
Chief deputy, salary	300.00
Office supplies	300.00
Total	$2,850.00
GRAND TOTAL: General fund expenditures	$62,775.00

Road Fund

Engineer's Office—	
Engineer, salary	$500.00
Engineer, expense	200.00
Total	$700.00
Maintenance and Repairs—	
General road fund	$300.00
Road District, No. 1, fund	9,000.00
Road District, No. 2, fund	9,000.00
Road District, No. 3, fund	9,000.00
Total	$27,300.00
GRAND TOTAL: Road fund expenditures	$28,000.00

GENERAL COUNTY BONDS

State refunding bond interest	$6,200.00
State refunding bond redemption	5,600.00
Court house bond interest	2,500.00
Court house bond redemption	2,500.00
Hospital bond interest	1,100.00
Hospital bond redemption	1.000.00
Total	$18,900.00

SCHOOLS

General School Fund

County Superintendent's Office—	
Superintendent, salary	$2,000.00
Traveling expense, superintendent	200.00
Attending State superintendents' meeting	50.00
Office supplies	300.00
County institute	500.00
Office help	300.00
Total	$3,350.00

Common School Maintenance—

Dist. No.	District Levy	Special Levies	
1	$18,720.00	$3,000.00	Maintenance
1	.....	15,300.00	High School
2	1,025.00	.....	
3	1,200.00	.....	
4	12,373.50	.....	
5	6,625.00	.....	
6	10,275.00	.....	
7	2,245.40	.....	
8	1,908.00	.....	
9	1,285.00	.....	
10	3,143.00	.....	
11	3,000.00	.....	
12	3,255.00	.....	
13	1,185.00	.....	
14	1,220.00	.....	
15	1,000.00	.....	
16	1,175.00	.....	
17	1,750.00	.....	
18	1,300.00	.....	
19	1,100.00	.....	
20	3,178.00	.....	
21	900.00	.....	
23	850.00	.....	
24	1,200.00	.....	
25	1,174.00	.....	
26	2,472.00	.....	
28	1,200.00	.....	
29	800.00	.....	
31	1,210.00	.....	
34	3,000.00	.....	
40	1,100.00	.....	
41	1,900.00	.....	
43	1,080.00	.....	
44	1,000.00	.....	
47	950.00	.....	
49	890.00	.....	
50	1,059.00	.....	
51	1,000.00	.....	
Totals	$98,747.00	$18,300.00	
Add: Reserve fund (10 per cent)	9,874.00		
Total General school fund	3,350.00		
GRAND TOTALS: General School Fund	$111,971.00		

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

Dist. No.	Interest	Redemption
1	$2,200.00	.....
4	1,900.00	$2,000.00
5	120.00	210.00
6	250.00	400.00
7	750.00	1,000.00
9	300.00	.....
10	400.00	500.00
12	170.00	400.00
20	170.00	600.00
25	90.00	.....
28	60.00	.....
41	420.00	.....
31	275.00	.....
Totals	$7,105.00	$5,110.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From All Sources Other Than Direct Taxation

General fund	$12,400.00
Road fund	2,000.00
General school fund	33,385.00
High school maintenance	4,050.00
Total receipts from all sources other than by direct taxation	$51,835.00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

General fund	$50,375.00
Road fund	28,000.00
General county bonds	18,900.00
General school fund	78,586.00
Excess common school maintenance raised by special levies in certain districts and high school	18,300.00
School district bondsand interest raised by special levies in bonded school districts	12,340.00
Total	$204,501.00

The adoption of the estimates being completed, the board authorized the clerk to employ extra help to extend the assessment roll for the year 1919.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, granted H. L. Payne, clerk of the Superior Court, a leave of absence of one week, commencing August 16th.

The Board of Supervisors, after coming to the conclusion that $100,000.00 was insufficient money to repair and construct the roads that needed repairing and constructing in Graham county, by motion duly, put and carried, countermanded the order for the said road bond election to be held September 15, 1919, as appears on the minutes of the board of June 6, 1919.

The board having no further business to transact at this meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman.

ATTEST:
MARTIN LAYTON, Clerk.

$50.00 Reward

A reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the cienega pasture fence. William Ellsworth. adv-17-tf

Save Your Straw

Don't burn your straw, the government may need it. See S. N. Holman. adv-28-3t

Let's put Graham County on the map. Bear Springs Company. adv-30-1t

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction." adv-30.4t

FIND CAVE WITH SKELETONS

The Casa Grande Bulletin reports the finding in a cave sixty miles south of Casa Grande, steps leading to a cave in a canyon and in the cave the skeleton of a blonde haired woman. Other skeletons were found and clothing of a character not worn by any known tribe of Indians, all this being connected up with the legend of a tribe of centuries ago, with blue eyes and light hair. On the walls of the cave are writings similar to Chinese characters. Robert O. Boykin is credited with the discovery.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 07141
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 30, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 07141, for NW ¼, Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under the homestead clause of the act of March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona; Ross W. Rogers, Doyle Lee, both of Algodon, Arizona; Wallace Branch, of Safford, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Sept. 12, 1919.
Last publication, Oct. 10, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029977
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, who, on May 12, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029977, for Lot 4 and SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin Echols, Alvin Hatch, John Matthews, Clyde Matthews, all of Glenbar, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Sept. 12, 1919.
Last publication, Oct. 10, 1919.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the land described as follows:

3122—042366—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: SW¼, Section 35.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 20, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, Aug. 29, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 26, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 027435
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Seth L. Dodge, of Pima, Arizona, who, on May 26, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 027435, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 17, and NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Felshaw, Roy Saline, William A. Moore, Arlie Lamb, all of Pima, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Aug. 22, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 19, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Blair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adalade Bryce, administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Blair, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

ADALADE BRYCE,
Administratrix.
First publication, Aug. 29, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 19, 1919.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial Nos. 027469-030400
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Jacobson, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on August 11, 1915, and July 5, 1918, made Homestead Entry, Nos. 027469-030400, for W ½ NE ¼, W ½ SE ¼, Section 8; SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 8; S ½ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Conover, of Thatcher, Arizona; John A. Lee, of Algodon, Arizona; Edmund W. Richardson, of Algodon, Arizona; Ray L. Richardson, of Thatcher, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Aug. 22, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 19, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023928
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Webb, of Pima, Arizona, who, on December 10, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023928, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Boren, Lydia Boren, both of Glenbar, Arizona; Henry Long, of Pima, Arizona; Rex Startin, of Glenbar, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Aug. 22, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 19, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029339
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Hawkins, of Eden, Arizona, who, on February 4, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029339, for SE ¼, Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 25th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elliot Long, Isaac Palmer, Calvin Kempton, Ira Hancock, all of Eden, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Of Special School Bond Election in School District No. 5, of Graham County, Arizona

Public notice is hereby given according to law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 5, of Graham County, Arizona, that a special election of said School District will be held at the school house in said district on Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, at which election there will be submitted to such bona fide taxpayers of the district as have paid in their own name a County or State tax upon property situated within such district, other than poll, road or school tax, during the preceding year and who are in all other respects qualified electors for the purpose of voting at regular school elections, the following question for their vote and determination thereat:

Question Submitted

"Shall the negotiable coupon bonds of School District, No. 5, of Graham County, Arizona, be issued and sold in the aggregate amount of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum; said bonds to be twenty in number in the denomination of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars each, and numbered 1 to 20, to bear date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1919, and to be due and payable, as follows:

No. 1, on November 1st, 1920.
No. 2, on November 1st, 1921.
No. 3, on November 1st, 1922.
No. 4, on November 1st, 1923.
No. 5, on November 1st, 1924.
No. 6, on November 1st, 1925.
No. 7, on November 1st, 1926.
No. 8, on November 1st, 1927.
No. 9, on November 1st, 1928.
No. 10, on November 1st, 1929.
No. 11, on November 1st, 1930.
No. 12, on November 1st, 1931.
No. 13, on November 1st, 1932.
No. 14, on November 1st, 1933.
No. 15, on November 1st, 1934.
No. 16, on November 1st, 1935.
No. 17, on November 1st, 1936.
No. 18, on November 1st, 1937.
No. 19, on November 1st, 1938.
No. 20, on November 1st, 1939.

For the purpose of raising money for improving school grounds, building a school house and supplying the same with furniture and apparatus?"

The said election shall be conducted by three judges, namely: Walter Tidwell, James P. Hayes and John Pepper, who shall conduct said election and make returns of the result thereof to the board of trustees of said district as by law directed.

The said qualified voters, as aforesaid, shall vote npon said question by ballot, whereon shall be written or printed the question above submitted and said ballots shall contain the words "Bonds, Yes," and the words "Bonds, No." The qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of the said bond issue shall mark a cross (X) in the square provided opposite the words "Bonds, Yes," and the qualified voters desiring to vote against said bond issue shall mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "Bonds, No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots east upon said question will upon the day and date and at the place aforesaid, be open at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m. of the same day when they shall be closed.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, No. 5, of Graham County, Arizona, this 23d day of August, A. D. 1919.

J. I. MASSEY,
President Board of Trustees.
JNO. C. EPLEY,
Member Board of Trustees.

Attest:
J. M. DODSON, Clerk.
First publication, Aug. 29, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 12, 1919.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

SEPTEMBER 12, 1919

THATCHER NEWS

Spencer Kimball spent Sunday in Miami attending to church work.

Ray Richardson, of Miami, made a business trip to town the first part of the week.

Mrs. Sylvia Sessions left Monday morning for Ft. Grant, to visit with her son, Alma P. Sessions.

Yates Heywood left Sunday morning for Logan, Utah, where he will attend the Agricultural College.

Miss Mary Lamoreaux left yesterday morning for Tempe, where she will attend the Tempe Normal.

The Teachers' Training Class has resumed its work under the able management of Mrs. Sarah B. Moody.

Morris Mickelson, who has been in Globe on business for the past week, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Skousen will leave September 19th on a mission, going to Salt Lake City, Utah, for assignment.

Newel Nelson left Wednesday morning for Tucson. He will stay with his brother, George Nelson, and attend school.

Miss Ruth Moody has accepted a school at Lebanon. She left here Sunday afternoon to take charge of her school duties.

Douglas Lamoreaux will leave September 19th for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be assigned for missionary work.

H. K. Maxham has sold his place in town and has moved his family to Lebanon, where they will make their future home.

James Porter has completed his beautiful new bungalow, which is modern in every respect. The family are now moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skousen came in from Binghampton Sunday to visit with Mr. Skousen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson P. Skousen.

George Sims and family have moved into the former home of Mrs. Salisbury to make room for Alma Peterson, who recently purchased the Sims' home.

L. R. Madison, State Bee Inspector, accompanied by Ben Riggs, spent last week in and about town, visiting and inspecting the different apiaries.

Joe and Charley Beaver, of Virden, N. M., spent Tuesday in town visiting with friends. They left on the evening train for Miami, where they will secure employment.

Leslie and George O. Payne, of Virden, have been visiting in town with friends this week. George left Tuesday night for Miami, but Leslie will remain here for a week or so longer.

Hyrum Nelson has been raising ribbon cane extensively this summer. He has built a new sorghum mill and has purchased an evaporator. Both are doing excellent work. He has already turned out several hundred gallons of sorghum and is still at work. This gives promise of a new industry for the Gila valley.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Curse of Indifference," and the subject for Sunday night's sermon, "Afar from God." Public welcome.

Mid-week rally Thursday night, at 8:00 o'clock. After a devotional meeting and conference, there will be a social hour to which all are cordially invited.

CECIL M. AKER, Pastor.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Woman's Club Year Starts Today, Sept. 12th

Our new club year starts today September 12, 1919, with a business meeting at the club rooms at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

We hope every one of you will feel you have had sufficient rest from all civic and social activities and are now ready to line up and help make this coming year as succesful in club life as in the past years.

The Civic Sanitary Committee —as you know from your programs—have charge of the meetings during this month.

The roll-call will be "City Beautiful." Please come prepared to respond with some pet idea for making Safford truly a "City Beautiful."

I would like to ask each committee that has charge of the programs during the month assigned them, to please notify any person who may be down for a paper, of the fact; also their topics and the lenght of time you wish them to take on the subject, so that our meetings will not drag along and interfere with the dinner hour. Also ask that you notify them at least two or three weeks prior to the date of their paper, to allow them ample time to secure any information or data they may desire.

Any member who is down for a social meeting and find themselves unable to have the meeting on the date, will please notify your president in plenty of time to arrange for another place of meeting.

Our meetings will commence at 3:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, and we will try to finish any business that may come up in plenty of time, so that mothers will feel they can come to the meetings and still not neglect their homes.

Any member not having one of this year's programs, may secure them at any of the business meetings from our secretary, Mrs. T. T. Swift.

There will be two or three responsible parties (appointed by the committee in charge), to entertain the children during the business hour with games and readings.

Please come out to all the meetings and help us show the people that the Woman's Club is not a club in name only, but that it is also an organization for the betterment of both community and social conditions.

MRS. H. E. COOPER,
President Safford Woman's Club.

MARRIED

Miss Mildred Cowhard, daughter of Mrs. Arthur E. Haddock, was married to Alva W. Hult, of Morenci, Arizona, Tuesday evening, September 9, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother and was performered by Rev. C. M. Aker, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hult is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. P. Brooking, and lived here until several years ago, when she went to Oroville, Cal., with her sister, Miss Jewell, to live with her father. She returned here several weeks ago to visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Hadcock.

Mr. Hult recently returned from France, where he served in the famous 158th (Arizona) Infantry Band. He was a member of the band when the First Arizona was on border duty and in training Camp at Camp Kearney, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hult left Wednesday morning for Morenci, where they will make their future home.

Miss Jewel Cowhard, eldest daughter of Mrs. Arthur E. Haddock, was married Saturday, August 30, 1919, to Lewis Dumas. The ceremony took place at Sacremento, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas will make their home at Roseville, Cal.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of special evangelistic meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday, September 14th, at 8:00 p. m. A welcome for all.

Please do not stay at home or go somewhere else other than church, and then call the churches selfish, indifferent, uncourteous hypocrites. We want you to come and see what kind of a gospel we preach; what kind of a folk we are, and whether you like the music or not. If you are not satisfied, we will not think hard of you for not coming any more. Isn't that fair?

The subject for Sunday evening will be, "Three Reasons for attending Church."

We know that it is going to take a little sacrifice on the part of all of us to be in the meetings from night to night, as busy as the world is today, but no one can follow the road of pleasure and least resistance and be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Most every fellow has a religion of his own, and is generally ready to boast of his own religion or his own good deeds; but when our fruits are piled up in front of us and the judgment flames applied to them, how much is going to remain as gold?

It is Christ's gospel and religion that we are going to try to preach. Come, every one—you are welcome and wanted in the meetings.

Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reed, Monday, August 22, 1919, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Monday, September 1, 1919, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Crandall, Wednesday, September 10, 1919, a boy.

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Two geologists have selected the point at the corners of Section 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 7 South, Range 23 East, as the very best site on which to drill, as this is the apex of an anticline according to surface indications. The stratas of blue and brown shale here carry parafine. Gypsum is found in abundance. There is no sign of igneous or volcanic action.

If the oil was ever there, it is there now and the entire country from Geronimo to Bear Springs has all the earmarks of an oil country. We believe it is there and we are going after it.

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Wednesday, Sept. 17
Dorothy Gish
"Hope Chest"
Also Current Events

Thursday, Sept. 18
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Friday, Sept. 19
Mitchel Lewis
"Jacquis of the Silver North"
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Saturday, Sept. 20
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